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British Columbia's approach for managing sea level rise

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COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS AND RESPONSES

Through Community Visioning Processes

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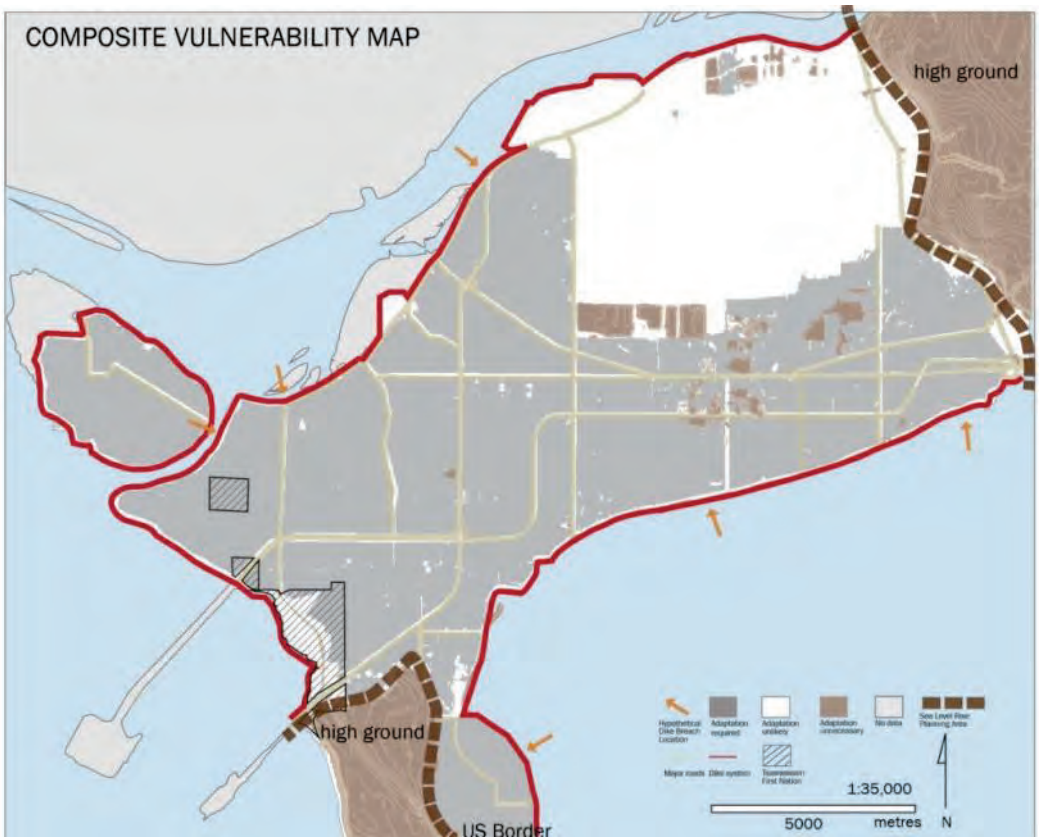
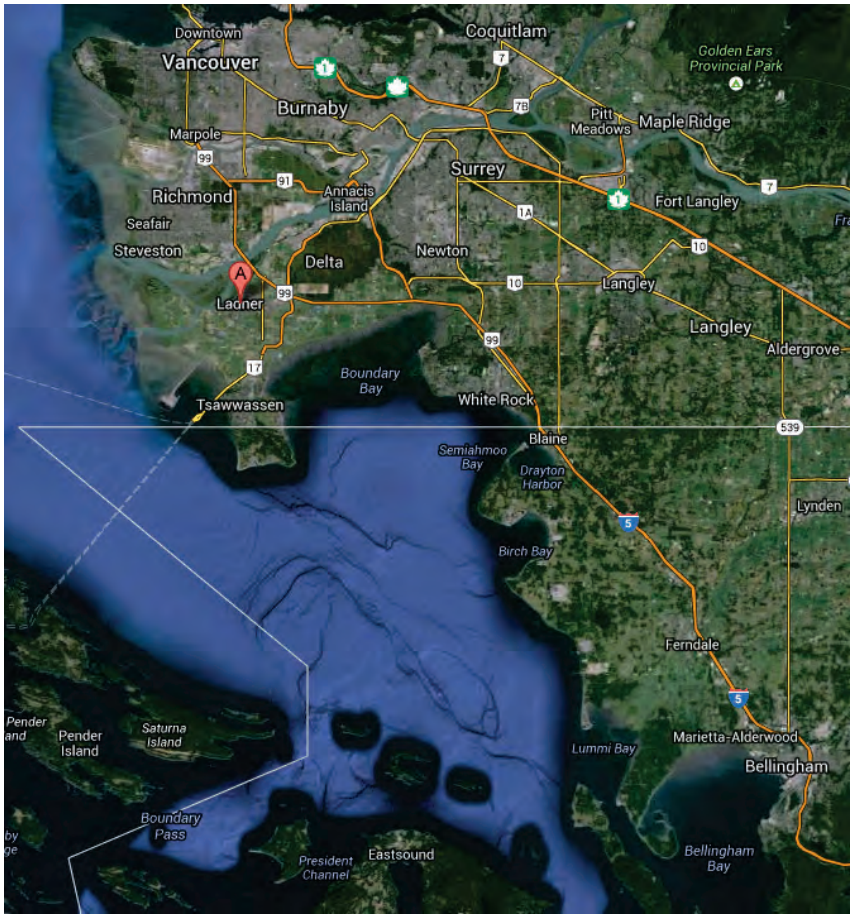
Helping citizens and communities envision adaptation to rising seas





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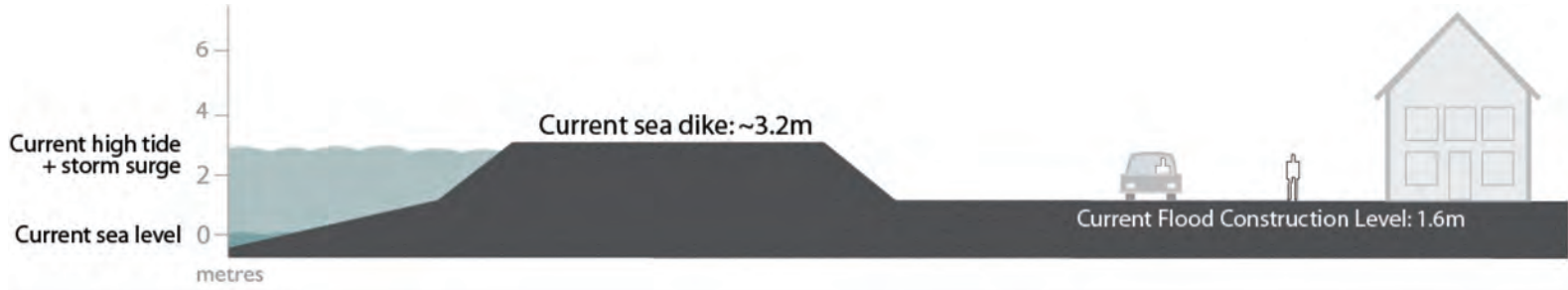

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Current dike height, water level of 4.2m:
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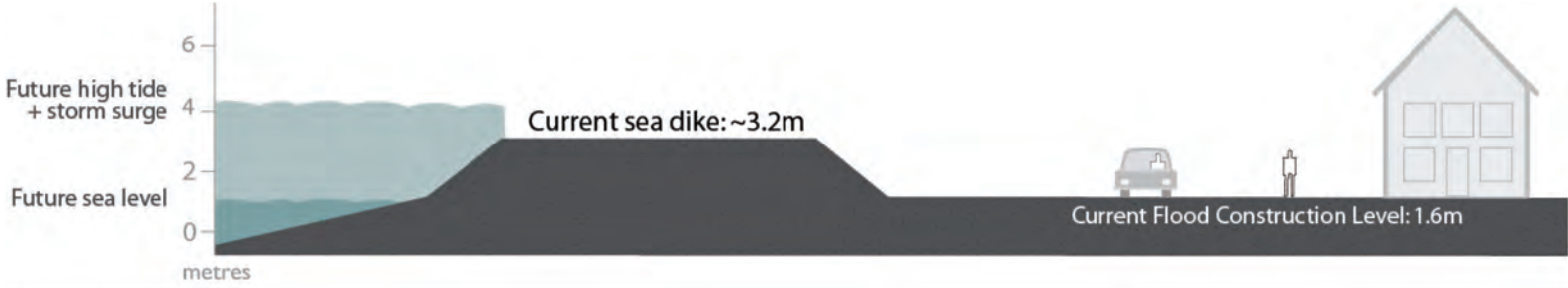

How to Adapt? Four Scenarios:

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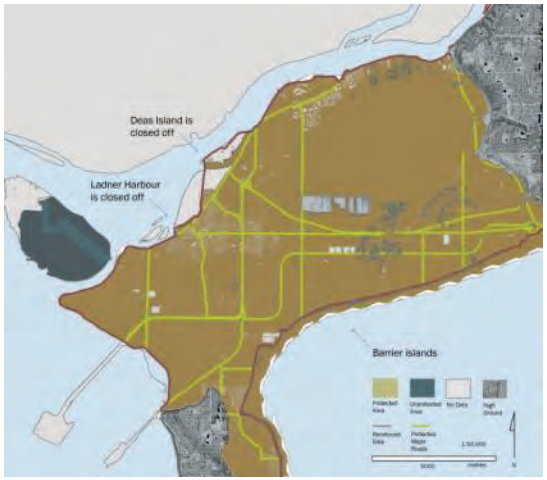
Managed Retreat

Reinforce and Reclaim



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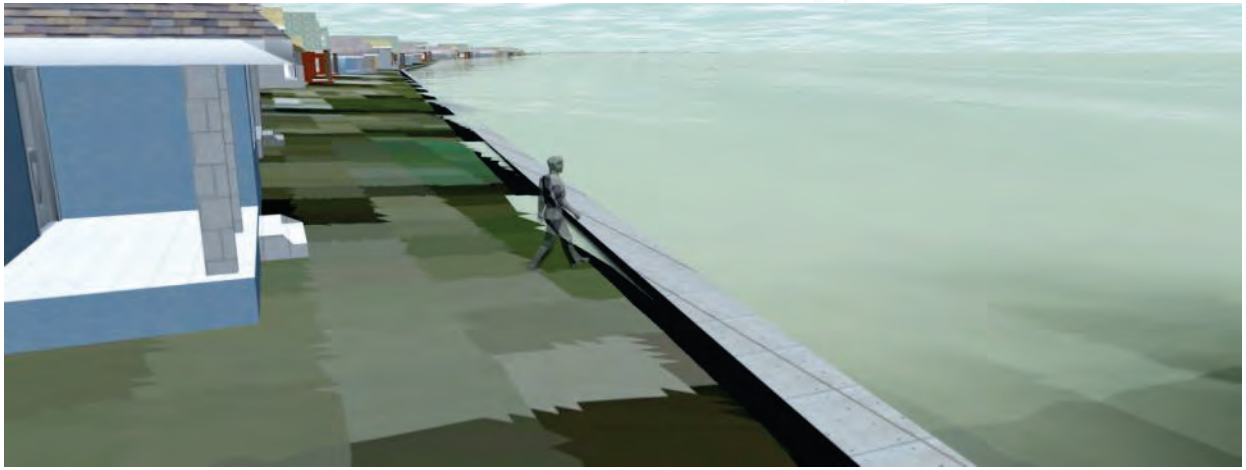

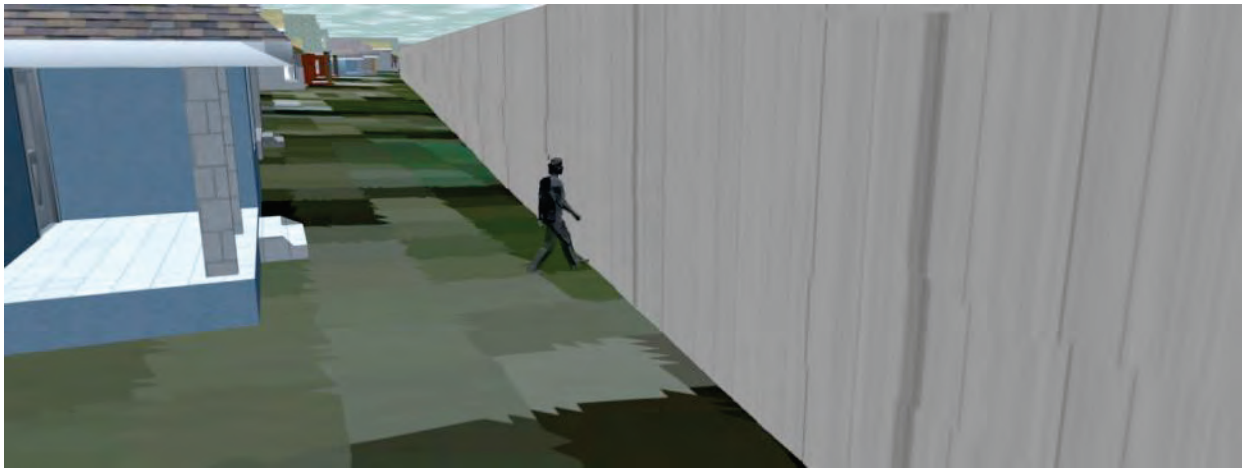

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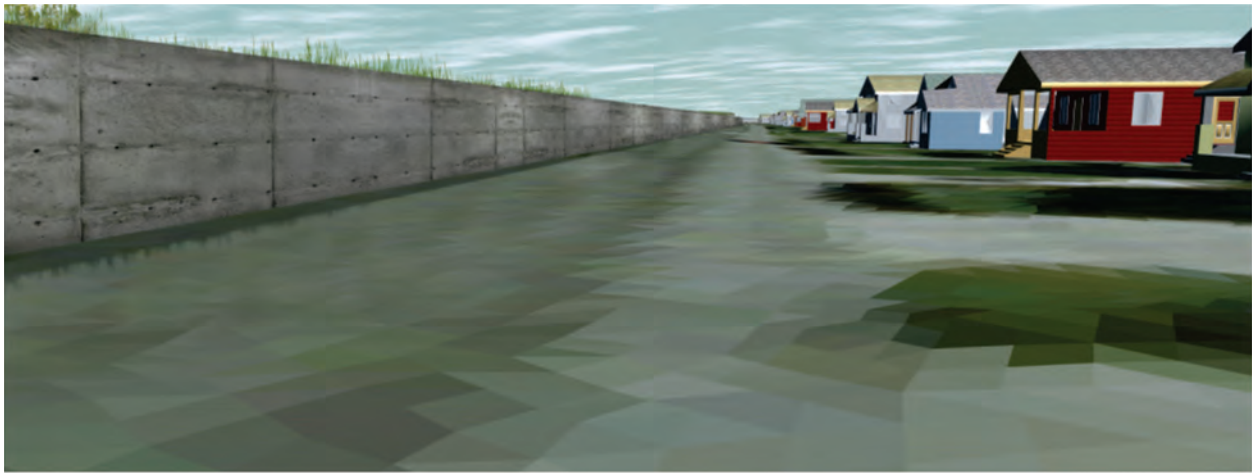

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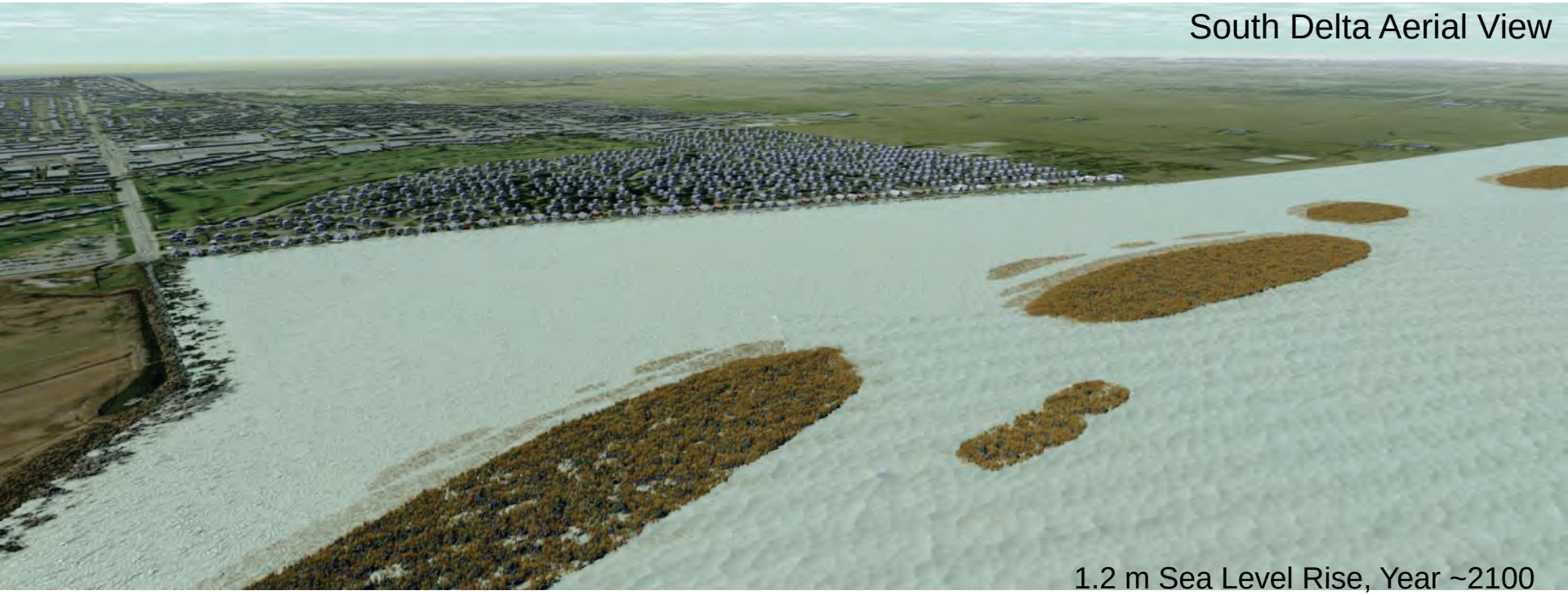
South Delta Aerial View



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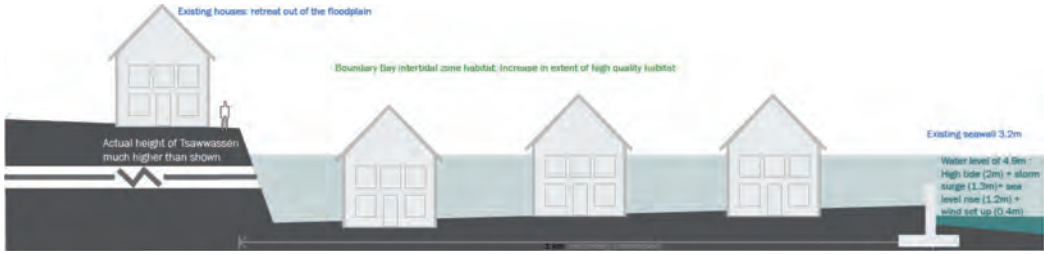

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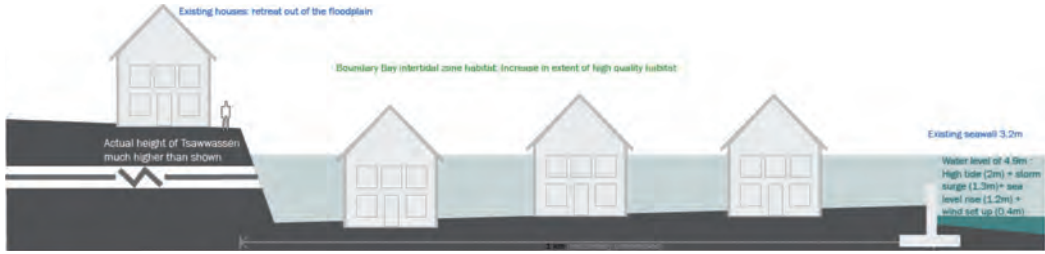

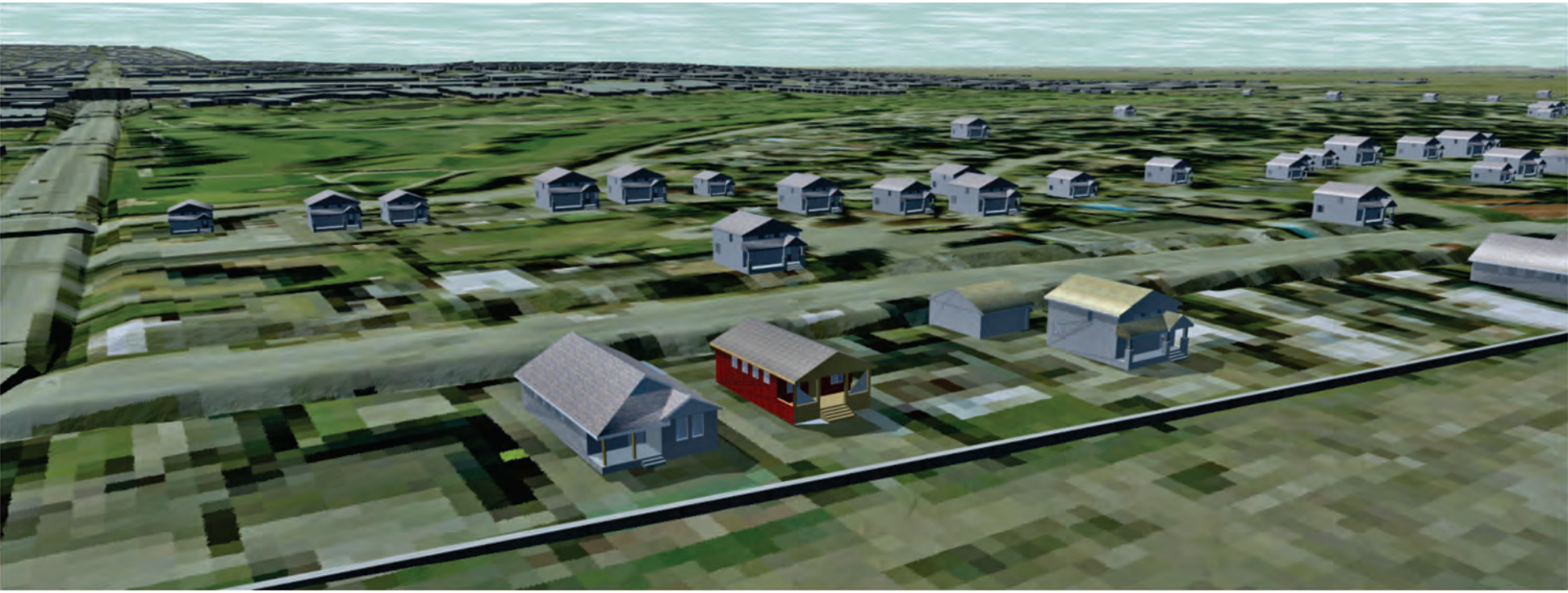

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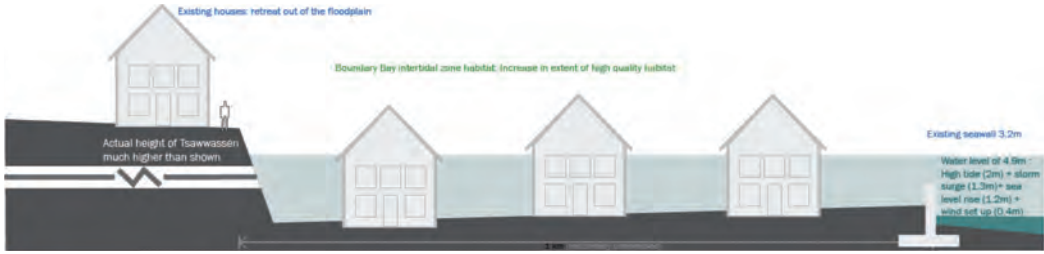

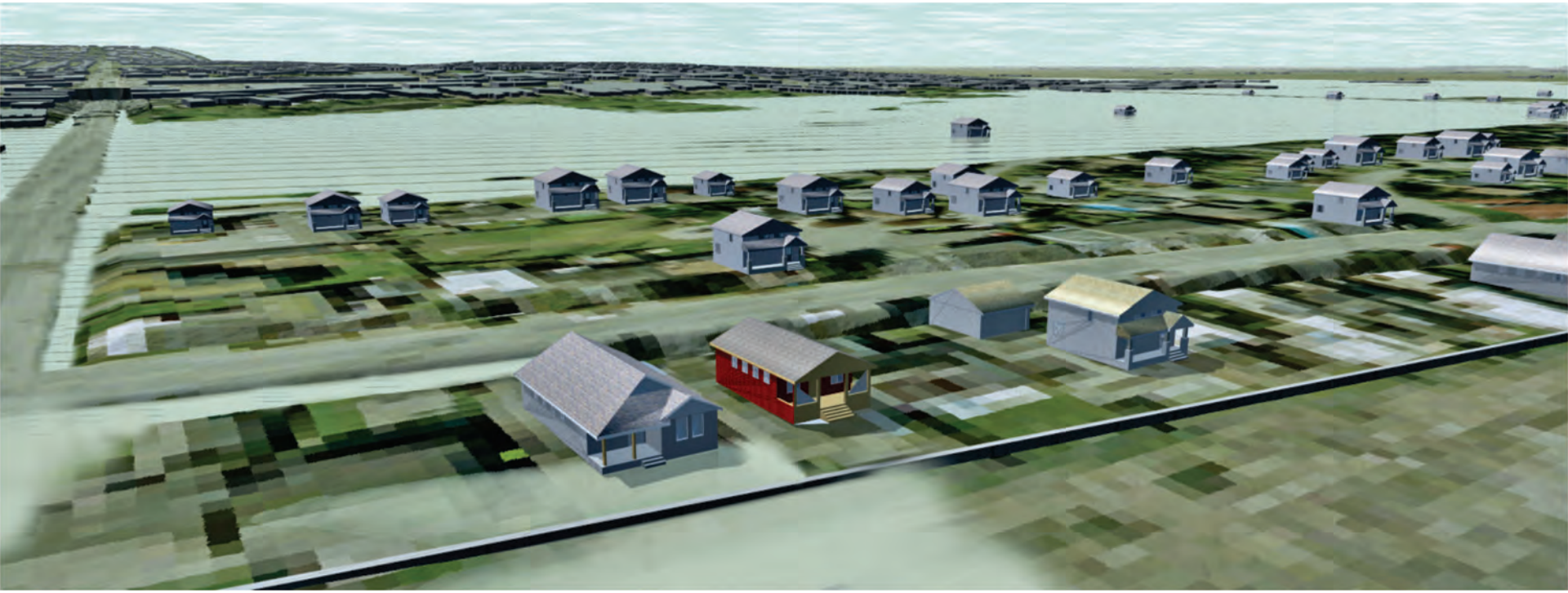

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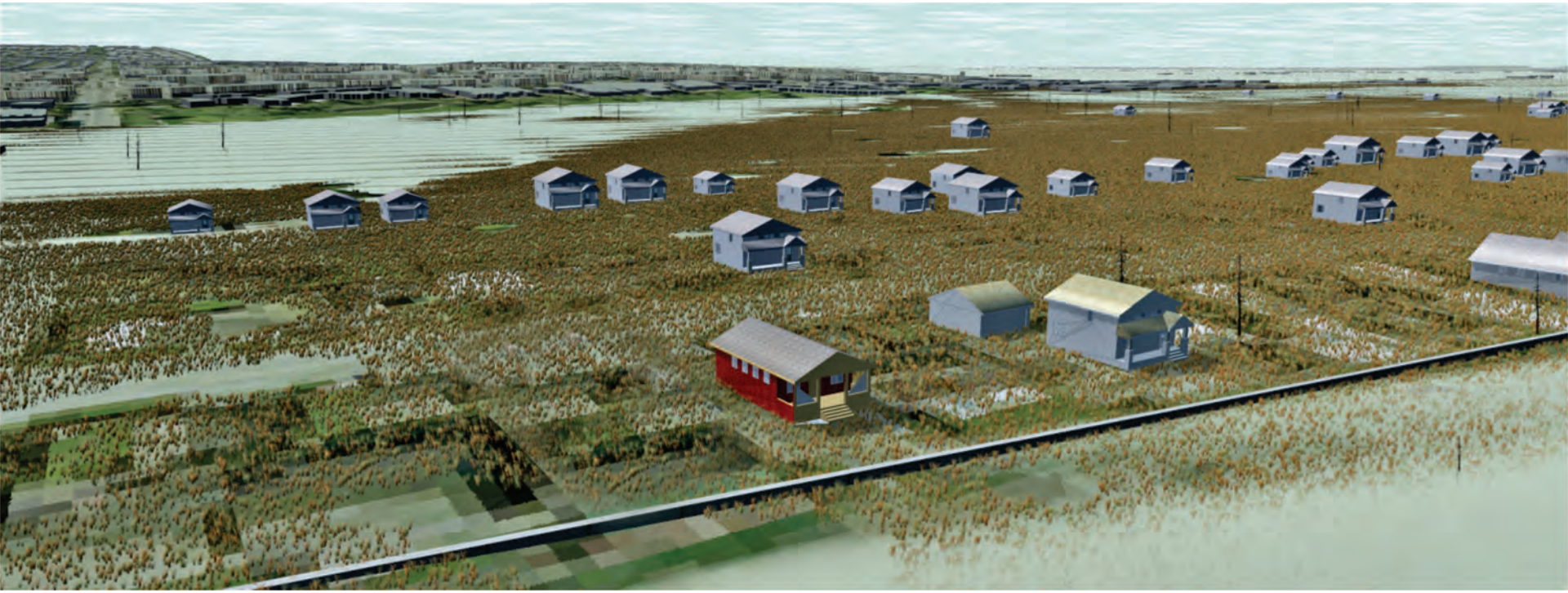

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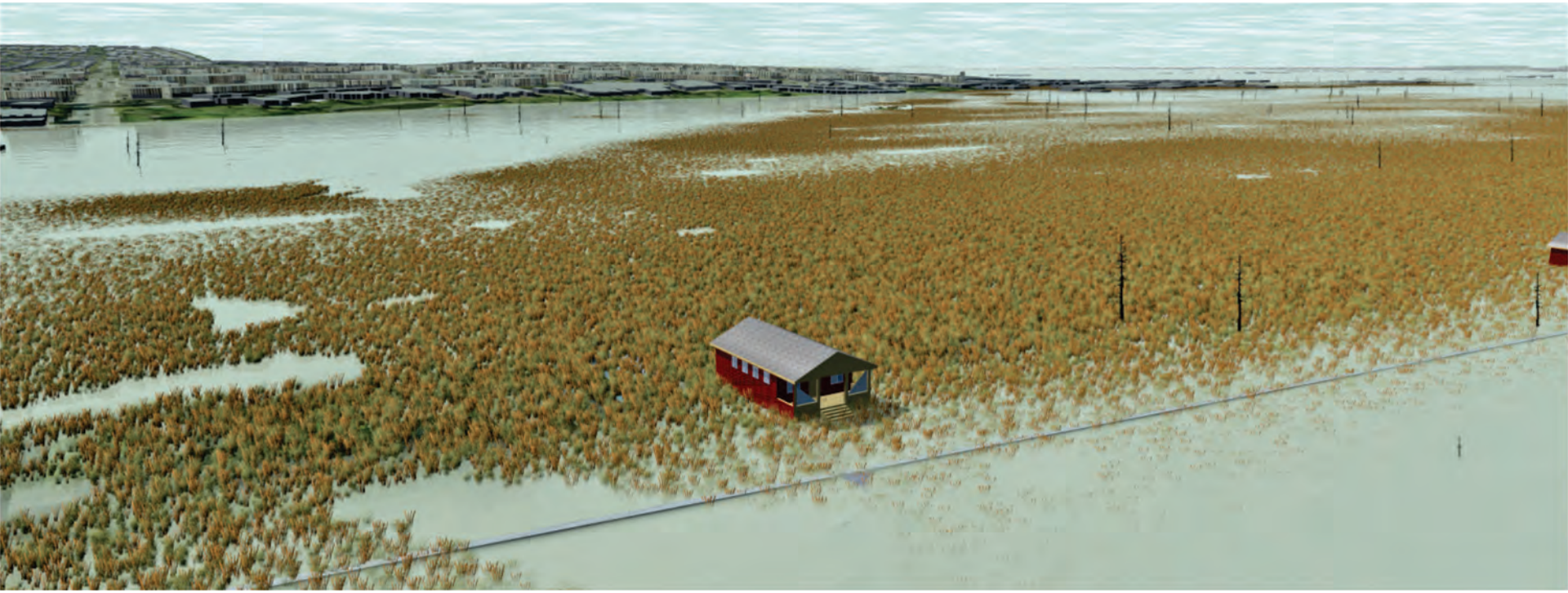

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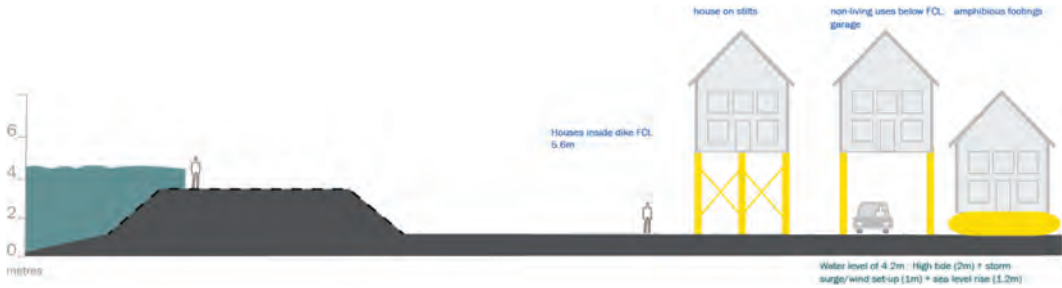
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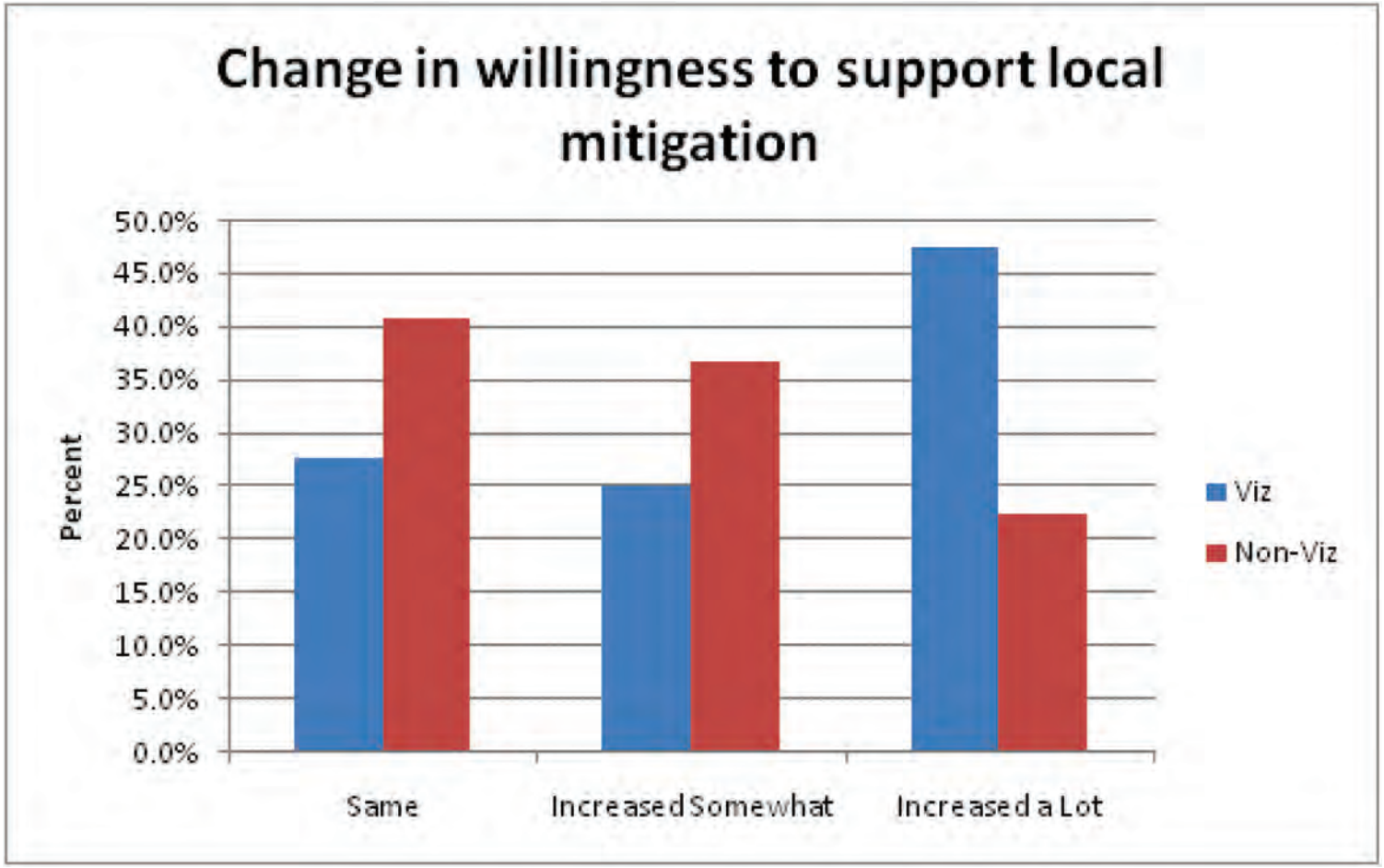

"I learned how climate change could affect my community in a very graphic way. Numbers may not stay with me but visuals will"

Thank you

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